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BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Miss Ella Coffman visited friends in Berwick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Clark returned to Harrisburg on Wednesday.

A son was born to Rev. and Mrs. D. N. Kirkby on Tuesday night.

James Parks has accepted a position as porter at the Exchange Hotel.

C. C. Chalfant Esq., of Danville was noticed on the streets last Tuesday.

I. Maier, who has been in Philadelphia purchasing goods has returned home.

Robt. Snodgrass Esq., of Harrisburg attended argument Court last Tuesday.

E. D. Hughes of Scranton spent last Thursday in town on business.

Hon. A. L. Fritz transacted business at Philadelphia the latter part of last week.

C. H. Dickerman of Milton, transacted business at the county seat on Saturday.

Wellington Yeager, the well-known landlord of Slabtown, spent Tuesday in town.

Rev. D. E. Ruple of Esby will deliver the Decoration Day address in Bloomsburg.

Lewis Auten Esq., of Mt. Carmel attended to business in our Courts last Tuesday.

J. B. Montgomery of Orangeville was among the visitors to town on Thursday last.

J. T. Fox of Catawissa transacted business at the county seat last Thursday evening.

Seth McCormick Esq., of Williamsport transacted business at the county seat on Tuesday.

Miss Sade Sloan returned from Philadelphia on Monday, after an absence of several days.

Mrs. Louisa Schuyler, who has been spending the winter at Philadelphia, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leverett of Philadelphia, will spend Easter with their Bloomsburg friends.

J. C. Millard of First street now answers to the name of papa. A son arrived at his home last Friday night.

Thomas Barton is now a resident of the town. He moved from the farm to Frank Wilson's house last week.

Dr. Elizabeth Reifsnider who has charge of a hospital at Shanghai, China, will sail for that place on April 8th, 1896.

W. W. Jones, of Wilkes-Barre spent Sunday with his brother. He holds a responsible position on an engineering corps.

Rev. Dr. L. Zahner of Adams, Mass., a former Rector of St. Paul's P. E. Church, has declined a call to Richmond Hill, Long Island.

Chas. A. Thomas has been appointed station agent and telegraph operator at Wanamie Station on the Central Rail Road of New Jersey.

H. F. Clark of Catawissa died at his residence on Mill Street last Monday afternoon. He was one of the prominent men of that place, and had held several township offices.

Rev. G. E. Weeks preached his farewell sermon to the Baptist congregation last Sunday. During his stay in our town he has made many friends, who are sorry to see him leave.

Thomas Fairman, for some time has been filling the position of clerk at the Central hotel, has accepted a similar one at the Exchange hotel. He is an obliging employee and has many friends with the traveling public.

Miss Rachel S. Howell and Thomas Rutledge took the noon train last Thursday for Rockstream, Yates Co., N. Y., where they will make their home on Mr. Rutledge's farm. Andrew Conley who has been one of Miss Howell's boarders for sometime and George Howell of Light Street will accompany them, all to remain there.

Don't forget Miss Dunkel's Art Recitals next week.

The steeple of the old Presbyterian church is being taken down.

Mrs. Nathan Driesbach of Fishing-creek township, died last Saturday of heart failure.

The Brownie scene in Rishton's window pleases the youngsters, and attracts the eyes of all passers-by.

Pandora at the Opera House April 9th.

F. H. Wilson has purchased the large frame house on South Market Street, formerly owned by E. B. Tustin.

Nothing so funny as the "Box of Monkeys," Thursday's program April 9th at the Opera House.

The family of Chas. Deily on 6th street has been increased by the arrival of a son, a few days since.

The office of Deputy collector of Internal revenue Robt. Buckingham has been moved from the Post office building, to the Lockard building.

The restaurant license of Michael Douse of Centralia was transferred to Frank Teinowski, at the argument Court last Tuesday.

The exterior of the large dry goods store room of H. J. Clark & Son has been greatly improved by a liberal application of the paint brush.

Constable Griffith of Centralia, brought Michael Donahue to the county jail last Friday evening. He was charged with house breaking.

E. A. Rawlings the Centre street butcher purchased two fine spring lambs from Charles Dildine of Greenwood. They are the first of the season.

J. D. Armstrong has made extensive repairs to his grocery store. A new office enclosed by a wire screen is one of the newest acquisitions.

Don't forget the sale of the Hartman homestead on Market Street, Saturday, April 11th, at 2 o'clock P. M. This is one of the most desirable residences in town.

After service on Monday evening, a meeting of the congregation of St. Paul's church will be held for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The Harman and Hassert machine shops are being run to their fullest capacity. They are at work on machinery for the Carpet Mill, and their weigh scales are being re-built.

Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. will be located at 340 East Street instead of in the Hartman building as heretofore.

A. N. WYLIE, Asst. Supt.

We are informed that Sheriff McHenry will re-build his hotel which was destroyed by fire at Benton some time since. It will be erected on the old foundation and will be the same size as the former one.

Quite a number of our young men went to Danville last Friday evening to witness the production of "Princess Bonnie" in the opera house. They report an excellent entertainment and a large attendance.

The annual convention of the Columbia County Sabbath School Association will be held this year in Catawissa on Thursday and Friday, May 28 and 29. It is expected that this convention will not in any respect be inferior to those of previous years.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Romain Rowley Dickson, niece of Mrs. John R. Fordham of Scranton, and James Perry Pursel, M. D., son of our townsman Wm. Pursel, at the residence of Mrs. Fordham, on Thursday April 9th at twelve o'clock noon.

D. R. Coffman wishes us to say that all boys caught defacing the walls, floor or closets or meddling with the electric light in the basement of the Court House, will be prosecuted and dealt with according to the act of assembly approved May 9th, 1889.

The "Mouse-trap" and "Pair of Lunatics" for laughter at the Art and Dramatic Entertainment.

We are informed that R. R. Little, Esq. will erect a handsome new house on his lot on Third street in the near future.

G. A. McKelvy displays five rabbits, together with dyes in the windows of his drug store as an Easter attraction.

Dr. Purman has moved from the C. S. Furman property, and can now be found at the Barton property on Main street. Office hours, 7-9, A. M., 12 to 2, P. M., and 6-8 P. M.

Four beautiful white rabbits are to be seen in the show window at the Exchange Bakery. There is no imitation business about them, for they are genuine live animals.

The opera house changed management last Wednesday. The work on the repairs have been commenced. When completed in accordance with the plans we will scarcely know the old building.

The following letters are advertised March 31, 1896. Homer Gorton, Mrs. Ada M. Kile, L. P. Orth, Miss Edna S. Schooley. Will be sent to the dead letter office April 14, 1896. JAMES H. MERCKER, P. M.

On Monday Mr. J. E. Roys received by express from Florida, a box containing three young alligators, and five chameleons. They are now on exhibition in one of his show windows, and attract much attention.

Alfred Geiger of Catawissa, who is employed as a brakeman on the Danville "switcher," while making a coupling had his right arm caught between the draw heads and crushed to such an extent as to render amputation necessary.

John Jones, an employee at the Hess Mfg Co's. plant, while at work Monday had his hand caught in the cogs while lifting some iron and had three fingers badly crushed. The second finger had to be taken off at the first joint. The operation was performed by Dr. Purman.

Last Saturday morning as Mr. J. B. Nuss and family of Mainville were coming down the hill at the East Bloomsburg station with one horse and carriage, Joseph Carl was coming behind them with four horses and a farm wagon. One of Carl's horses slipped on the ice, and the team started and ran down the hill. At the bridge the farm wagon struck Mr. Nuss' hind wheel and threw the carriage around, injured the wheel and bent the axle. Fortunately no other damage was done, and no one hurt. Mr. Carl got his horses under control on the bridge.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Easter! Easter! Easter! At Exchange Bakery.

J. A. Hess is now displaying the finest line of Russet shoes for gentlemen ever shown in Bloomsburg.

Fresh shad received daily at C. B. Chrisman's.

You should see them. What? Easter goods at Exchange Bakery.

Buy your clothing at Gross' and get a watch free.

Have you seen the fine line of Russet shoes which Jerry Hess now has on sale? They are the finest in the town.

You are busy moving, and have not time to come and select your wall paper. Drop a postal to J. H. Mercer and he will send samples. The styles are the latest. All paper is trimmed free of charge, and if you desire we will hang it for you.

Hats and caps, bicycle suits, belts and hose very low at Gross'.

Rubber goods of all kinds at J. A. Hess' on Main street.

Cold frame cabbage plants, 10c. doz., 40c. 100, \$3.50 per 1000, at Jos. Garrison's, Fifth street.

Say, where did you get that nice box of candy for half a dollar? Why, down at the Exchange Bakery.

A beautiful line of spring clothing at Gross'.

Apple trees of all the different varieties for sale. These are now in almost bearing condition, and are guaranteed to be true to name. Apply to J. A. or G. W. Hess, executors of Jeremiah Hess, deceased.

Do you intend doing any papering this spring? You will find that it will be money in your pocket to get Mercer's prices before you do any purchasing. Paper trimmed free of charge.

Elegant wool pants for \$1.00 at Gross'.

You should see them. What? Easter goods at Exchange Bakery.

Leases, with judgment and ejectment clause, for sale at this office in small or large quantities.

You will make a mistake if you purchase a bicycle without first seeing the Phoenix, for sale by William H. Slate. Easter novelties in candy at Deitrick's Market Square.

Buy your candies at Deitrick's, they are always fresh.

Say, where did you get that nice box of candy for half a dollar? Why, down at the Exchange Bakery.

Fruits and vegetables at Deitrick's, Market Square.

Another drop in prices. Go to Gross' and get one of his new stylish suits. He has just returned from the city with a large new nobby stock, which will be sold very cheap.

If you are looking for the finest Russet leather shoe ever displayed in Bloomsburg, call at J. A. Hess'.

Just received at P. Solleder & Co's. leather store, one ton shoe nails, also one gross reversible 3 feet iron stands for repairing, wholesale and retail.

Easter! Easter! Easter! At Exchange Bakery.

A barrel of shad received every day by W. S. Fleckenstine. All fish cleaned and delivered without extra charge.

Say, where did you get that nice box of candy for half a dollar? Why, down at the Exchange Bakery.

Call and examine the "Crawford" bicycle at Mercer's drug store. Good as lots of wheels which are sold for \$1.00, better than the usual \$75; our price is only \$50.

Children's good suits from 85c. up at Gross'.

Easter! Easter! Easter! At Exchange Bakery.

Finest line of patent leather shoes for men in the town are now on sale at Hess' shoe store, Main street.

Fresh fish of all kinds at C. B. Chrisman's.

You should see them. What? Easter goods at Exchange Bakery.

The wall paper season is now on. William H. Slate has the largest and cheapest line to select from. Paper from 5 cents up. Remnants at your own price.

Yes, we've got them. Easter candies at the Exchange Bakery.

Fish cleaned and delivered by C. B. Chrisman.

Trimmed and untrimmed hats, flowers, ribbon &c., in the latest spring styles at E. Barkley's. Main street below Market.

Easter dyes, all colors, all kinds, at Mercer's.

Easter! Easter! Easter! At Exchange Bakery.

You should see them. What? Easter goods at Exchange Bakery.

Finest line of patent leather shoes for men in the town are on sale at J. A. Hess', Main street.

Yes, we've got them. Easter candies at Exchange Bakery.

Every customer gets a ticket and when you have purchased \$25.00 worth of goods, you will get a first-class watch free of charge, at Gross' clothing store.

The best wheel on the market today is conceded by all unprejudiced wheelmen to be the Remington. You can see it at Mercer's drug store.

Yes, We've got them. Easter candies at Exchange Bakery.

Fresh goods and nice gifts. Navel, Catanea, Messina, Palermo, Valencia, Blood Oranges and Lemons, Aspinwall Bananas, new Tomatoes, new Olives, 30c. qt., first class olive oil, every kind of nice fresh candy, Easter eggs, &c., at N. Malfairia's. To every person who makes cash purchases will be given goods free as follows:

25c. purchase,	1 package chewing gum.
35c. "	2 can sugar corn.
50c. "	3 can sugar corn.
75c. "	1 lb. candy, 2 cans corn.
\$1.00 "	1/2 doz. bananas, 3 cans corn.
\$1.50 "	1 lb. candy, 3 cans corn.
\$2.00 "	1 lb. candy, 5 cans corn.

(This is all good sugar corn.) All at N. Malfairia's, Main street, between Dieterick's restaurant and Bloomsburg Store Co's. store.

W. S. Fleckenstine is headquarters for shad. He receives a fresh lot every day.

Boys, tell your parents to buy your suit at Gross'. Nice new nobby goods and a watch free.

Yes, we've got them. Easter candies at the Exchange Bakery.

A FORTUNE

Is within reach of young people who go to Woods Business College, Scranton. Our terms are lower than at some colleges having fewer students, but our faculty is much larger and our course of study more varied and thorough. The new president for seventeen years taught, lectured on law and civics, and has written business college text books now in use all over America. He has educated scores of business college teachers, and raised young people for business. He was sent to France as United States Consul for four years, and now teaches and lectures days and evenings at Scranton. The college has now 600 students and last year located 24 of its students in good paying situations. In thorough work and in aid to students, it is the leading business college of Pennsylvania. Send for illustrated Journal.

O. F. Williams, President.

Dress Fabrics for Easter Gowns.

We are showing the most complete line of Dress Fabrics for Easter and Spring gowns, we have ever placed on our counters A full range of dress materials from over the sea as well as those popular and well made American goods made on our own shore, of good materials and at prices to suit all.

Dress Goods.

Lot of choice novelty suiting, at 40c.
Lot of choice cheviot mixtures, part Mohair at 49c.

50 in. all wool Jacquards, handsome colorings at 70c.

Mohair and wool suitings, Mozambique effects 59c.

Black figured mohairs, 25c.

Black mohair Sicilians, 75c.

Special black Mohair, 55c.

Separate Dress Skirts.

A full line of these most popular goods are now ready for you, made in newest shapes. Full flare, all lined.

Good all wool serge skirts, lined all through, velvet facing, \$3.50.

Figured Mohair skirts all lined velvet facings, \$2.50.

Mixed wheel cloth skirts, strap trimmed, all lined at \$7.50.

Shirt Waists.

We place on sale to-day our spring line of shirt waists. Nothing but the newest and best made waists find room in our stock.

1 lot of fine waists of special value at 98c.

1 lot of Percale waists, new yoke effect at 95c.

Spring Coats and Capes.

We are showing a line of garments for spring capes from 79c. upwards.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

Our Spring line of goods are in. Because of many reasons, it will pay you to see them.

The spring jackets and capes for Easter Sunday, and will be in season for many days and weeks after. (Misses' and Children's also.)

Easter kid gloves are in and more on the road. 69c., 89c., \$1.00 and \$1.25.

The shirt waists are especially neat in patterns and style for spring. (This is to be the season for waists.)

Ladies' skirts in black goods. Many prices and of good material. (See them soon.)

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

YOU Will in all probability buy a new wheel this spring. Do you know that you CAN

See the finest line of wheels in the county at HESS BROS. BICYCLE AGENCY, in connection with their Jewelry Store. If you buy a wheel why not

RIDE the best? We can give you your choice of the following wheels: SYRACUSE, LIBERTY, WORLD, AMERICA, HUNTER, MAJESTIC, GALES' MANHATTAN and several cheaper wheels. Why not buy a wheel that is known to be

A winner. At Coronado on March 2, 1896, there were 18 world's records and 21 coast records broken on a Syracuse Crimson Rim BICYCLE.

Johnny Johnson rides a World. Baby Bliss, who weighs 502 lbs., rides the America. Call and see the wheels at HESS BROS. before you place your order.

YOUR EASTER CANDIES

You want to select from the largest and freshest line, so call and examine ours. All fresh and eatable.

Any name you desire put on eggs free.

Fruits and Vegetables.

I. G. DEITRICK,

Market Square

EASTER at...

EXCHANGE BAKERY

.....THIS WEEK.....

L. F. Beishline, Proprietor.

22 CLEVELAND, \$100.
Stearns, \$100
Envoy, \$75.
Stormer, \$50.



The above line of strictly high grade bicycles I have selected for my line for this year after visiting the New York Cycle Show and inspecting all the different makes. They are the cream of the lot. Space is too limited to describe them, but they can be seen at my store or I will cheerfully mail catalogues to any intending purchasers.

OPPOSITE POST-OFFICE. W. S. Rishton.